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SUBJ: TIMBER EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

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1. GEORGES TOURET, DIRECTOR OF INTERCONTINENTAL, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THERE WILL BE CONGRESS OF AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS IN LIBREVILLE MARCH 3-13, 1975. FROM 200-250 PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND, AND GOG HAS ALREADY REQUESTED INTERCONTINENTAL TO RESERVE 60 ROOMS FOR CONGRESS. SITUATION SIMILAR AT OTHER HOTELS. TOURET SAID THAT, WHILE HE CAN SET ASIDE ROOMS FOR MISSION MEMBERS, HE CANNOT GUARANTEE THEM SINCE GOVERNMENT COULD REQUEST ADDITIONAL ROOMS AT LAST MINUTE, WHICH HE WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE. TOURET SAID THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM PROVIDING ROOMS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER CONGRESS.

2. IN LIGHT OF CHRONIC HOTEL SHORTAGE LIBREVILLE AND PROPENSITY OF GOG TO COMMANDEER HOTEL ROOMS AT LAST MINUTE, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO TRY AVOID CONGRESS DATES. EMBASSY REGRETS INCONVENIENCE THIS CAUSES USDOC AND OTHER POSTS, BUT BELIEVES THIS PREFERABLE TO INCONVENIENCE TRADE MISSION WULD SUFFER WITHOUT HOTEL ROOMS. IF IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE DATES,
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